

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 17. This sheet, which includes Fig. 17, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 17.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

In response to the Examiner's objection to Figure 17 as not having the legend "PRIOR ART", it is to be noted that a Letter Requesting Entry of Substitute Drawings is submitted herewith to properly label Figure 17 as "PRIOR ART".

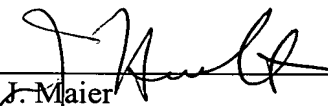
Claim 17 has been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species; Claims 1 and 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Santi and Claims 2 and 4-16 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 4 and 17 have been canceled, without prejudice and thus, Claims 1-3 and 5-16 remain active.

Considering first then the Examiner's withdrawal of further consideration of Claim 17, it is to be noted that such claim has now been canceled, without prejudice.

Next considering then the rejection of Claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Santi, it is noted that in view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 2 and 4-16, Claim 1 has now been amended so as to include the limitations of former Claim 4, now canceled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claim 1 as now amended merits indication of allowability along with all claims dependent therefrom and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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